



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## San Francisco Bay Region



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**Announcing a Public Workshop**  
to discuss plans to eliminate water quality problems due to  
**Pathogens in Richardson Bay**  
and a **Scoping Meeting** on proposed amendments to the  
Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay Basin (Basin Plan)

Staff of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (Water Board), will hold a public workshop to discuss findings related to pollution of Richardson Bay caused by pathogens, and propose measures to eliminate or reduce pathogens and improve water quality in the bay to established standards, on Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2007, at 6:00 pm at the Bay Model in Sausalito. For a map and directions to the Bay Model, please go to

[http://www.spn.usace.army.mil/bmvc/bmjourney/visit\\_model/guidelines/directions.html](http://www.spn.usace.army.mil/bmvc/bmjourney/visit_model/guidelines/directions.html).

In the coming months the Water Board will propose amendments to the Basin Plan that will:

1. Establish a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for pathogens in Richardson Bay
2. Establish an implementation plan to achieve and support the TMDL, including targets and allocations to identified sources of pathogens

Immediately following the workshop, Water Board staff will open a public scoping meeting, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code §21000 et seq., CEQA), on the TMDL project. At this time, staff will discuss and take comments from the public on the scope and content of the project and its potential environmental impacts. The Water Board's basin planning program is a "certified regulatory program" under CEQA Guidelines (see Title 14 Cal. Code of Regulations, §15251[g]), a designation that exempts this process from certain requirements of CEQA.

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Tuesday, September 25, 2007</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>6:00 – 8:00 pm</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Bay Model Visitor Center, Multi-purpose Room 2100 Bridgeway Sausalito, CA 94965</b>
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